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NEWLY RELEASED WHITE HOUSE RECORDS PROVE:

KENNEDY WAS KILLED BY THE CIRCUS

This newly retouched government photograph clearly shows the assassin seconds after he pasted the President with a pie.

ALL INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF President John F. Kennedy came to a close yesterday, when the White House released top-secret papers that directly connect the assassination of the President to the Barnabus Bros. Circus empire.

Posing as a friendly clown with amusing balloon animals, circus hit man Tommy "Chuckles" Mahorn was able to slip past Secret Service agents and up to Kennedy's motorcade. Mahorn pulled out what appeared to be an banana cream pie and threw it, hitting Kennedy squarely in the face and sending his head back and to the left. Almost instantly, the President suffocated under the gobs of whipped cream and delicious banana chunks, while a Volkswagon Beetle full of Mahorn's fellow clown assassins created a diversion behind the motorcade. Mahorn had already piled into the car with his 12 accomplices by the time the crowd realized what happened.

A new study of the famed Zapruder film corroborates the story, and several retired White

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House officials present that day confirm the clown's presence. However, most admitted they were too busy watching the hilarious diversion to notice their president being pied in the head.

According to White House spokespeople who are just now coming clean with the new information, the former President had a secret agenda to eliminate the circus from America's cultural milieu. He had anti-circus legislation written and was planning on introducing it to Congress as early as December of 1963.

In preliminary drafts to the legislation, Kennedy cites the disgusting smell of elephant dung, the unnatural and disturbing appearance of a bearded woman and the sheer ridiculousness of riding a bike on a tight rope as substantial reasons to eliminate circuses. Ironically, Kennedy went so far as to devote an entire bill to the "shameless waste of delicious pie" exhibited by many circuses across the nation.

Barnabus Bros. knew that Dallas was a pro-circus town, having previously played 28 straight sold-out shows in nearby Ft. Worth. At a high-level meeting in Houston, members of the elite "Clown Core" met to discuss their options. With Kennedy having made subtle allusions to his anti-circus stance in his last State of the Union address, Head Clown and Circus President Jerome "Binkey" Barnabus ordered that the President be eliminated as soon as possible.

Lee Harvey Oswald, the man formerly charged with the President's murder and a former Barnabus Bros. employee, has been posthumously cleared of all guilt in the plot. It is now known that Oswald had discovered the assassination plans and went to Dallas to protect the President. After Oswald was wrongly accused and arrested, Barnabus Bros. sword swallower Jack Ruby was sent to eliminate Oswald, to insure that the disgruntled ex-clown couldn't rat on his former employers.

The now proven assassination scenario was first suggested in 1974 by Kennedy expert Ned W. Pleiderman. In his unpublished manuscript, "The Day the Circus Clown Killed President Kennedy," the author's description of the conspiracy is identical to the White House's. Pleiderman is currently a patient at the Nebraska State Mental Health Facility.

Barnabus Bros. Circus has since changed its name to General Motors. Ø